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POSTOFFICE BIDS OPENED AT WASHINGTON TODAY

Altadena, California, Contractor Apparent Low Bidder On Proposed New Building In Placerville; Oakland Firm Second Lowest

Bids on the proposed new postoffice building in Placerville were opened at one o'clock today (Eastern Standard Time) at Washington D. C., in the office of W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Federal Works Agency.

A special message to The Republican by the United Press reports that the three apparent low bids were as follows:

"HAM & EGGS" DANGER TOLD

Section 26 Of Proposal Cited To Veterans By Watsonville Officer

SAN FRANCISCO—Bankruptcy confronts Veterans' Welfare Board funds with which ex-service men are financed in acquiring homes, should Proposition No. 1 carry at the November election, warns Dr. H. G. Watters of Watsonville, Junior Past State Commander of the American Legion, in a statement made today through the Northern California Veterans Division Against 30-Thursday of which he is a member of the executive committee. In a state-wide appeal to veterans, Dr. Watters stated:

"The Ham and Eggs scheme is packed with enough dynamite to wreck the state in a dozen different ways." Dr. Watters said, "but there is one brief paragraph, Section 26, which would terminate abruptly the veterans' home and farm ownership activities. This Section provides that all public funds would create, which means that the Veterans' Welfare Board would be compelled to relinquish control of all lawful money in its possession.

"Inevitably this would force the immediate abandonment of our veterans' farm and home purchase activities for the reason that we can operate only with the aid of lawful United States money. Certainly we could not conduct our veterans welfare work with a so-called credit bank which would have neither credit nor cash."

"It behoves every war veteran—and we are sending this appeal to every member of the American Legion in California—not only to vote against the destructive Ham and Eggs proposal, but to induce others to vote 'NO' with them on November 7."

SACRAMENTO SUICIDE IS BELIEVED TO BE COUNTY MINER

A Sacramento paper reports that: "John Joyce, 42, miner, was killed Wednesday night when he dived beneath the wheels of a Southern Pacific Company switch engine operated by L. B. Regan of 1628 M Street.

The suicide took place while the police were searching for Joyce to detain him for observation.

"The police said Joyce came to Sacramento Tuesday from Placerville, El Dorado County and registered at the Espanol Hotel at 919½ Sixth Street.

"At 5:45 p. m. the officers received calls from Alvino Casares, proprietor of the lodging house, that Joyce went berserk and broke furniture and a mirror in his room.

"Coroner's deputies are attempting to locate relatives. Letters in Joyce's room indicated he has a sister, Mary Langan, living in Corona, N. Y. The officers also found cards showing he was affiliated with the Twin Cities Miners' Union of Grass Valley and Nevada City, in Nevada County.

"The body was taken to the palm chapel of James R. Garlick.

SHINGLE MINER LAID AT REST ON FRIDAY AT EL DORADO

The funeral services for James A. Cook, 36, formerly employed at the Big Canyon mine at Shingle Springs, were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Memory Chapel. Burial was at El Dorado.

Mr. Cook died on Monday evening of this week at Weimar Sanitorium, near Colfax. He had been in failing health for the past seventeen months.

Mr. Cook was a native of Missouri. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Cook, and one son and an infant daughter.

Doing Their Bit



Daughter of General Edmund Ironside, chief of the general staff of the British army, Miss Elspeth Ironside (left), is shown with a colleague of the auxiliary territorial service as they placed a flag on a war office automobile. They are acting as chauffeurs for war leaders.

ANGELS EDGE SENATORS

Double-Header Tonight Ends Games In Title Series At Sacramento

SACRAMENTO. (UP)—Los Angeles had to battle 10 hard innings last night before nosing out Sacramento 2-1, in the opening game of the Shaughnessy playoffs of the Pacific Coast League.

The Angels gave Fay Thomas a run to work on in the first inning, but Sacramento slipped over the tying score in the fourth. For five innings the two teams went scoreless until Los Angeles bunched a few singles in the 10th to get the win.

Thomas gave Sacramento five hits while his teammates made use of three Sacramento errors and took seven hits off Tom Seats.

The game gave Los Angeles the jump toward first money of \$5,000 in the playoffs. The two teams play a double-header here tonight, take Saturday off and reopen the series in Los Angeles with a double-header Sunday. The loser will get \$2,500.

Renewed Mining Activity On Cosumnes Middle Fork

Mining operations in the river channel on the Middle Fork of the Cosumnes River on the Leslie Frey property four miles south east of Fairplay, are in progress says a Sacramento paper.

The operations are under the management of William Parry, who recently leased the 160 acres. Parry said the mile of river channel on the property probably will require from three to five years to work with the present equipment, three quarters yard capacity shovel.

The property last was worked three quarters yard capacity shovel.

After several unsuccessful attempts to work the deep holes they suspended operations. Parry states he is carrying on sampling operations but soon will install a hydraulic elevator and increase production.

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS "VISITING DAYS" AT COUNTY JAIL

A newly painted sign on the wall of the cell block at the county jail informs the public that Tuesdays and Fridays are "visiting days" at the county jail.

Hours on those days when friends or relatives may visit prisoners are from two o'clock until four o'clock in the afternoon and calls are limited to twenty minutes in length.

The sign asks visitors who have packages for jail inmates to leave them at the Sheriff's office where application must, necessarily, be made to see the prisoners.

Drunken Driver Fined \$200 On Friday

Fred Kubel, 60, arrested Thursday afternoon in the Somerset district by Sheriff George M. Smith and Highway Patrolman Charles Flick on charges of reckless driving, was found guilty Friday morning before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis and fined \$200.

The birth of a son, Gerald Joseph Nickols, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin L. Nickols, of Sacramento, at Placerville Sanitorium on September 19, is reported in a certificate filed on Friday at the office of the county recorder.

DAMAGE ACTION NEARS JURY

Motion For Directed Verdict For Defense Is Argued And Denied

The trial of the suit for \$41,000 damages resulting from the accidental death of La Royce Meyers in the winter sports area near Fresh Pond last February moved swiftly toward conclusion Friday morning.

Presentation of the plaintiff's case had been closed Thursday afternoon and the defense rested shortly before noon Friday.

As court convened at 1:30 o'clock, the way had been cleared for arguments of counsel in the case and the matter probably would go to the jury in the middle of the afternoon, it was believed.

Judge George H. Thompson shortly before noon denied a motion by the defense for a directed verdict. This was the second non-suit motion entered by the defense, Attorney Russell Harris having moved for a non-suit in the case as the plaintiff closed Thursday afternoon.

The action is brought by Olga and Roy Meyers, parents of La Royce Meyers, against Russell Van Dyk as the result of the death of Miss Meyers after being struck by the automobile of the defendant near Fresh Pond on or about February 20.

Negligence and carelessness on the defendant's part is charged. The two were members of a party of winter sports devotees who had come to the country for the day.

Attorneys Albert Sheets and Henry S. Lyon represent the plaintiff. Attorney Harris and Attorney B. F. Van Dyke represent the defendant.

The jury includes Everett De Lory, Walter Johnson, W. J. Stone, James E. Fisk, Helen B. Benson, Ruth Coster, Ann Celio, Eugene B. Hollenbeck, W. E. Bowman, Grace Blake, Charles Brandon and Helen Haslam.

Cougars Open Grid Wars

Large Squad Goes To Ione Saturday To Oppose Preston Team

The Cougar football squad finished off a month of practice Thursday afternoon and took things comparatively easy Friday, awaiting the whistle for their first game of the year, which will be played at Ione Saturday afternoon against the Preston School of Industry.

The property last was worked three quarters yard capacity shovel.

With a large squad in the field and a comparative shortage of experienced material, Coach L. A. Brown is expected to give a large number of the Cougar aspirants an opportunity to show their wares against the School of Industry eleven.

Reports from the high school state that what the Cougars this year have lacked in experience has been more than made up by the interest of the new material in the game and that there are excellent prospects that the Preston eleven may find the Cougars plenty of competition.

The Cougar veterans who are in the game again this year include Bobbie Boggs, Bob Barrett, and Bud Allen, with Cecil Gibbs and Jack Palmer in the line.

STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

SACRAMENTO — Bearing the hearty approval of Governor Culbert L. Olson, a wide reorganization of the Department of Agriculture was announced today by Director W. B. Parker at a meeting of the Governor's Council.

Director Parker's reorganization sets up effective October 1:

Four main divisions, covering administration; division of plant industry; division of animal industry; and division of economics.

Each division, he announces, will be headed up by an "administrator" and an "assistant administrator."

Six bureaus will comprise the Division of Plant Industry.

These are: Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine; Bureau of Plant Pathology; Bureau of Rodent, Plague and Weed Control; Bureau of Nursery Service; Bureau of Field Crops; and Bureau of Chemistry.

Sails for Belgium



Joseph E. Davies, United States ambassador to Belgium, is pictured as he sailed from New York on the Dutch liner *Nieuw Amsterdam*, returning to his post in warring Europe. Mrs. Davies stayed home, in accordance with State Department orders.

FRENCH CLAIM CAPTURE OF FIFTY GERMAN VILLAGES

Allies Indicate They Will Reject Suggestion Of Peace In Face Of Implied Military Alliance Between Germany And Russia

PARIS (UP) — French troops advanced a mile along a five mile front in the Moselle valley, an official dispatch said today. The dispatch said the French had captured 50 German villages so far.

Progress also was reported officially in the French investment of Saarbruecken, where they are attempting to dominate the Saar river and where the first big German counter-attack is expected.

5 PLANES FELLED

BERLIN (UP) — An official announcement today said five British war planes were shot down by German pursuit planes after an attack on German warships near Helgoland yesterday.

The official announcement said six British airplanes attacked German warships near Helgoland "without success."

TRADE FACT

BUCHAREST (UP) — Rumania and Germany concluded today trade negotiations which have lasted for two weeks and which resulted in renewal of their 1938 trade agreement.

The renewed agreement provides for slight increases in goods exchanged, it was announced officially, permitting Germany to continue to take about one third of Rumania's exportable oil surplus.

SPY SCARE

OSLO, NORWAY (UP) — A spy scare swept Norway today as three Norwegian steamships, first of the war, were sunk—two by German submarines, the third by a mine.

PEACE BID HINTED

PARIS, (UP) — An authoritative source forecast that Germany and Russia might make a peace bid to the Allies call off the war on Germany.

REJECTION CERTAIN

LONDON (UP) — Great Britain will reject the Russo-German demands.

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3 PARDONS ARE RECOMMENDED

Board Rejects Proposal That Condemned Men Be Personally Interviewed

SACRAMENTO, (UP) — The state advisory pardon board today filed recommendations with Gov. Culbert Olson for pardon of three former convicts, but turned down applications of 37 others, including eight men convicted of first degree murder.

Pardons were recommended for Francis William Mulgrew, convicted in 1929 of second degree burglary in Santa Barbara county; Jack Wiley, convicted of stealing cattle in Modoc county in 1935, and Fred Thomas, convicted of attempted rape in Auburn in 1931. All three have been released from prison and discharged from parole supervision.

The board rejected a suggestion of state director of penology John Gee Clark that personal interviews be granted to condemned prisoners seeking to have their sentences commuted to life imprisonment. The members feared this policy would result in basing their decisions on sentiment rather than the merits of the case.

C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, was in Desolation Valley on Friday.



FLOATING SUCTION DREDGE WORKS SUCCESSFULLY NEAR COLOMA

The condition of George Dixon, whose skull was fractured Wednesday afternoon in an accident at the Diamond Springs Lime Company plant, was reported as slightly improved Friday morning.

Dixon, who had been unconscious since the accident, was reported to have shown signs of returning consciousness Friday morning.

He was working under a truck which was up on jacks when the truck fell on him. He is under the care of Dr. D. W. Babcock at a Sacramento hospital.

Friday afternoon's report was that Mr. Dixon was "not so bright" as earlier in the day.

Georgetown Woman's Father Succumbs

Funeral services were held recently at Fresno, with interment at Odd Fellows Lawn, at that place for John W. Fowler, 60, father of Mrs. Ella Balderston, of Georgetown. Mr. Fowler also was the father of Clyde Fowler, of Grass Valley; Wesley Fowler, of Clovis; and Mrs. Thelma Warner, of Clovis, and is survived in addition by several brothers. He passed away on September 24th.

Kyburz Couple Granted License At Reno

Among those to whom licenses to wed were issued during the week at Reno were Donald S. Morris, 22, and Maybelle Smith, 22, both of whom gave their home address as Kyburz, California.

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**SKI CLUB HAS OPENING
MEETING OF YEAR
THURSDAY NIGHT**

Placerville Ski Club held its opening meeting of the year on Thursday night at the P. G. & E. Company auditorium with President Robert Carpenter, Jr., presiding.

Club members were especially interested in learning what the state Division of Highways may have in mind this season in the way of snow removal as far as Twin Bridges.

hopeful that the work during the coming season may provide for snow removal as far as Twin Bridges.

Sidney Hall, of Berkeley, who was here earlier in the week and went on to Twin Bridges in connection with his proposed ski-tow, was not present at the meeting. It was announced that Hall is making preparations to start work on the skitow effective October 15.

Preliminary work on the ski shelter to be erected near Twin Bridges by the Forest Service in co-operation with the club, was reported.

**COAST RADIO OFFICIAL
GOES TO DENVER
STATION**

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—National Broadcasting Company has announced the appointment of Lloyd Yoder, San Francisco, as general manager of its station KOA at Denver effective October 15.

A. E. Nelson, former manager of KDKA at Pittsburgh, was named to succeed Yoder as manager of stations KPO and KGO here.

Yoder, a former All-America football player at Carnegie Tech and a Pacific Coast Conference football official, joined NBC here in 1928 as an announcer. Later he was manager of the western press division and then appointed manager of the local stations.

Active in San Francisco club life, he also served as a member of the board of governors of the San Francisco Symphony Association during his residence here.

**Canadian Ship Zig-Zags
Its Way To Tokyo**

TOKYO, (UPI)—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia arrived from Vancouver two days behind schedule today. The ship was delayed because it followed a zig-zag course across the Pacific to avoid possible enemy raiders.

**Studebaker Line
Being Shown**

**1940 Champion Displayed
In Placerville; Larger
Models Given Preview**

With Motordom's youngest sensation—the new Champion for 1940—already preening in western showrooms or rolling the roads with planar smoothness, the public is hailing Studebaker's latest addition to the low-price field as a worthy successor to its brilliant predecessor, the Champion introduced last April.

Such is the assertion of C. S. Collins, El Dorado County Studebaker dealer, at whose headquarters the 1940 Champions are being displayed for the first time. Collins was at San Francisco Friday for the special showing of the new Commander and President models.

The Champion, youngest member of the Studebaker line of cars and a newcomer to the industry last spring, is a gleaming, streamlined product from the drawing board of Raymond Loewy and the hands of Studebaker craftsmen. It is a six-cylinder car, free from excess weight, full of the liveliness that characterized its predecessor and the economical operation that made its predecessor famous.

The 1940 Champion is described as retaining all the conceded mechanical advantages of the preceding Champion with many subtle refinements added. Among the latter may be noted improvements in safety and style.

**AUTOMOBILE SALES GAIN
43 PER CENT OVER
LAST YEAR**

NEW YORK, — Retail sales of motor vehicles gained 43 per cent over the corresponding period of last year during the eight months ending with August, according to the Automobile Manufacturers Association. Total sales of 2,177,952 units included 1,816,179 passenger cars and 361,773 trucks.

Passenger car deliveries increased 45 per cent over the 1,249,105 individual sales reported a year ago, while commercial vehicles reflected a gain of 31 per cent over the 277,424 sales reported for the first eight months of 1938.

The August retail sales total was 210,138 units, including 166,070 passenger cars and 44,068 trucks. August was the tenth successive month of the current market advance.

Passenger cars were 34 per cent above August, 1938, while trucks were 30 per cent ahead. Compared with July, August revealed the seasonal decline which is almost invariable. Where passenger car sales were 28 per cent off in the month, however, truck sales declined but 14 per cent, reflecting greater relative strength in the field of business use.

**WILLIAM D. DAY RITES
PENDING IN CARE OF
MEMORY CHAPEL**

Plans for the funeral services of William D. Day are in the care of Memory Chapel.

Mr. Day, aged 85 years, and since boyhood a resident of this county, passed away Wednesday evening. He formerly resided on the Columbia Road in the Gold Hill vicinity and in his earlier life was reputed to have owned considerable property in the county.

Although he had a large circle of friends, Mr. Day has no known surviving relatives. Memory Chapel

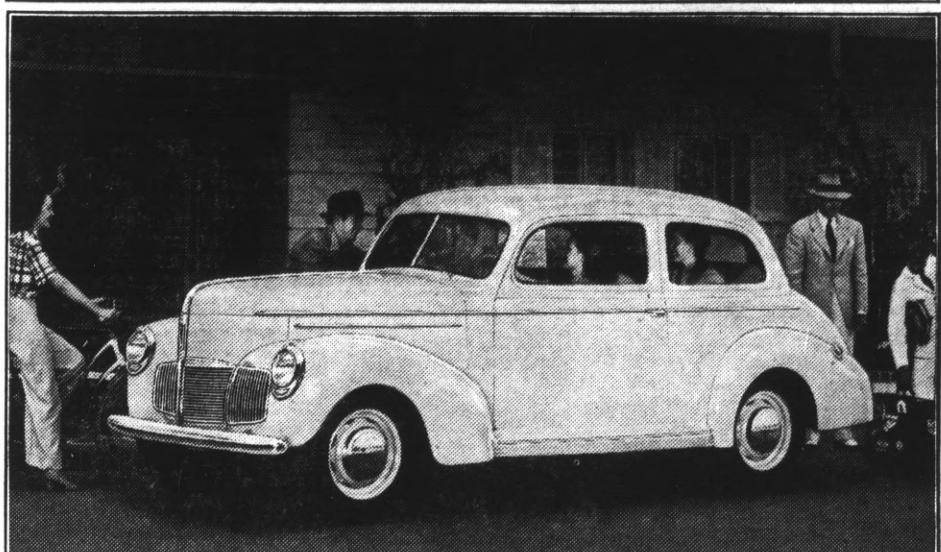
reports.

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Eberhardt, of Bear Creek, is reported in a certificate on file Friday at the county recorder's office.

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French Claim

50 Villages

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mand for an immediate peace despite an implied threat in the Nazi-Communist agreement that unless the Allies call off the war Germany's terms, Russia may join in against them. It was indicated toady.

POAND PARTITIONED

MOSCOW (UPI) — Communist Russia and Nazi Germany concluded agreements today to partition Poland permanently, to attempt to end the war now and to consult on "necessary measures" if the attempt fails.

The implicit threat was held plainly over Great Britain and France that if they refused to recognize the annihilation of the Polish state and stop the war, Russia would throw her 160,000,000 citizens into the war in alliance with Germany's 80,000,000.

WARSAW VACATED

BERLIN, Sept. 29 — (UPI) — The city Warsaw on Oct. 2. march of disarmed Polish troops from shell shattered surrendered and Modlin marked completion of Warsaw began today and will continue for two or three days, the which had been accomplished in four weeks. The command said that German troops will find Warsaw German troops probably would occupy a city of ruins.

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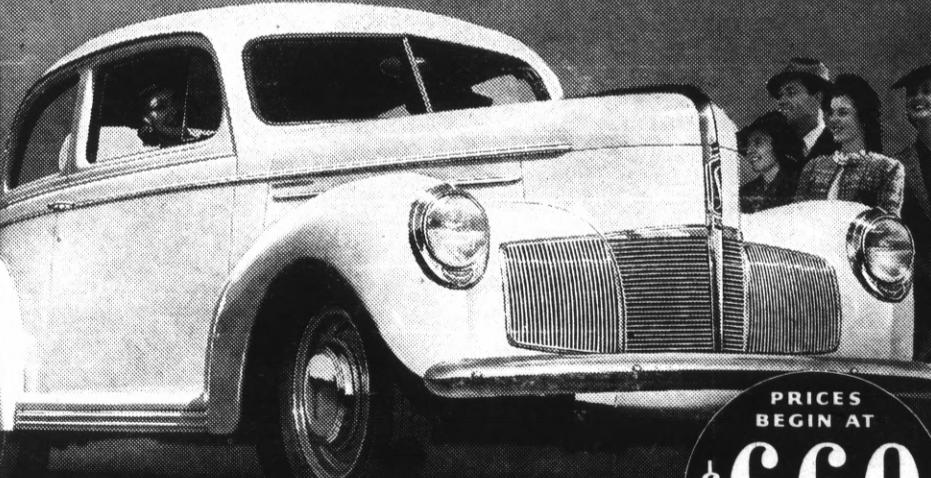
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PURE

5 LB. PAIL — — 35c

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3 POUNDS — — 10c

Tomatoes	3 cans 25c
ELMDALE No. 2 Cans	3 cans 25c
GLEN OAKS No. 2 Cans	3 cans 25c
ELMDALE No. 2 cans	3 cans 25c
FRANCO AMERICAN	3 cans 25c
NEWPORT Lge. 2½ cans	3 cans 25c
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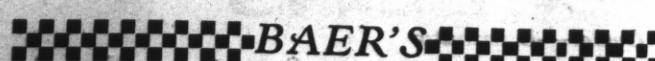
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